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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: M. Patane Attorney Docket No.: CASM122094  
Application No.: 10/733,857 Group Art Unit: 1651  
Filed: December 11, 2003 Examiner: A.M. Ford  
Title: EXTRACTING AND PURIFYING ENZYMES

### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Seattle, Washington 98101

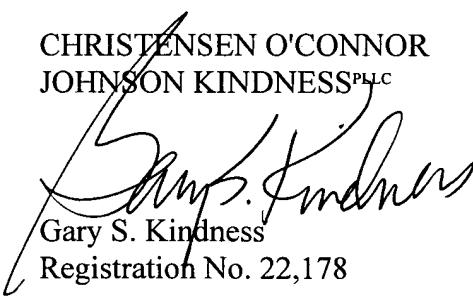
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on August 18, 2004, in the above-identified application, applicant elects to prosecute the Group I claims (1-16) in this application, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

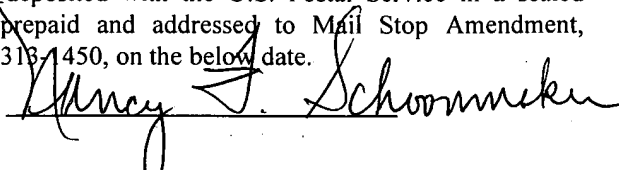
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